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SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Probably it would. I don't know where else they can go. It certainly couldn't be per diems and other...and food and those kinds of things. I don't...it would have to be I would think in the terms of staffing through the system.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Now if this amendment were adopted, would the Department of Corrections make do somehow or would they close down say...

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Well, I think they would make do somehow, but I think it would be totally inadequate in terms of care and treatment of prisoners. I mean that's just my best guess, obviously.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Where are the people going to come from who are supposed to go into this facility?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Well, I don't know all those answers. I do know, I read in the local paper that they are advertising, in this case Nebraska City, last week I happened to read several requests for applications.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: No, I meant for inmates. (Laugh)

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Oh, (laughing) I jumped ahead of your question. I thought you said staffing. Where are the inmates coming from?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Well, I...I don't know that any better than you do. I assume it's heavily on the eastern part of the state because that's where the population is.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But they're...they are not...all the inmates who have been sentenced are currently enjoying accommodations in some institution in the state right now?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes, but we have to recognize they are crowded.